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Inventors: YOSHITAKE *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b); and
2. Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address From Assignee.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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